Power of Attorney
United States Savings Bonds & Notes

To authorize an attorney-in-fact to sell or cash savings bonds or savings notes, please submit a certified copy of the power of attorney authorizing the attorney-in-fact to do so. The document must have a legible stamp or seal of the certifying officer. *As an alternative, the owner of the bond(s) can complete a Durable Power of Attorney for Securities and Savings Bonds Transactions (PD F 5188).*

If **payment** of the bond(s) is desired, the attorney-in-fact, acting in his or her fiduciary capacity and in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union), must either sign the request for payment on the back of the bond(s) or complete and sign a form PD F 1522.

If a **change of address** or **an update to ACH** payment information for Series H or Series HH bond(s) is desired, the attorney-in-fact must complete a Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form (PD F 5396).

It is important that the form(s) be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions. Please note that PD F 5188 and PD F 1522, if applicable, must be signed in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union).

Forms

- **PD F 5188**   Durable Power of Attorney for Securities and Savings Bonds Transactions

- **PD F 5396**   Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form

- **PD F 1522**   Special Form of Request for Payment of United States Savings and Retirement Securities Where Use of a Detached Request Is Authorized

These forms are available for download at www.TreasuryDirect.gov.

NOTE: Savings bonds may not be reissued upon the request of an attorney-in-fact.

Send To:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service
PO Box 7012
Parkersburg, WV 26106-7012

OR

Treasury Retail Securities Site
PO Box 214
Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214
(Phone: 800-553-2663)

Include the completed form(s) and/or power of attorney document along with the savings bonds (if applicable).